

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. 0103695-0002 First Inventor Christine M. Rankovic Title METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MAXIMIZING SPEECH INTELLIGIBILITY IN QUIET OR NOISY BACKGROUNDS Express Mail Label No. EV 324 849 364 US	
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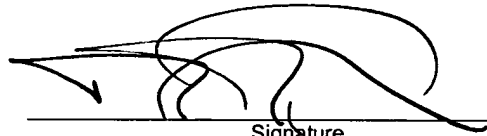
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